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Title:

RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING DATA STRUCTURE FOR MANAGING REPRODUCTION **DURATION** OF STILL PICTURES RECORDED THEREON AND RECORDING AND

REPRODUCING METHODS AND APPARATUSES

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